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REMARKS

Response to Office Communication

Responsive to the Office Communication of April 9, 2007, and supplemental to the 30 November 2006 reply, Applicant amended claim 115 to address the rejection thereof under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph, by making this claim dependent from claim 104. Applicant added new claims 138 and 139 to substantially capture the scope of claim 115 prior to its amendment herein.

Applicant also changed dependencies of claims 114, 129 and 130 to cancel dependence thereof from withdrawn claims.

Entry of this Supplemental Response and favorable reconsideration of all rejections and objections are respectfully requested.

Telephone Interviews

Applicant's undersigned representative had two telephone interviews with the Examiner on April 19 and 23, 2007. Applicant asked Dr. Srivastava, the Examiner, to confirm that the amendment of claim 115 to eliminate dependencies thereof from claims 127 and 129 would be responsive to the rejection of claim 115 under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph. Dr. Srivastava advised that such an amendment would be responsive to the rejection. The Examiner also confirmed that the 30 November 2006 reply was entered into the record, this Supplemental Amendment will be considered together with the 30 November 2006 reply, and thus the Supplemental Amendment need not include Remarks from the 30 November 2006 reply.

Applicant expresses his appreciation to Dr. Srivastava for clarification and confirmation of these matters, and for his careful attention to this application.

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Request for Allowance

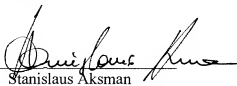
For the reasons set forth above and in the 30 November 2006 reply, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication of which is solicited.

In the event any outstanding issues remain, Applicant would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel to expedite prosecution and place the application in condition for allowance.

In the event that any variance exists between the fees enclosed herewith and those deemed necessary by the US Patent and Trademark Office to enter and consider this amendment and response, or to maintain the present application pending, please credit or charge such variance to the undersigned deposit account number 50-2478.

Respectfully submitted,

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